

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 278

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christopher Brady Bledsoe, 2003 Valedictorian of Dickson County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Brady Bledsoe is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Dickson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Christopher Bledsoe has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Bledsoe has achieved an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Christopher Bledsoe has earned the Latin Award, a Gold Medal on the National Latin Exam, a Bronze Medal on the Medusa Mythology Exam, and the Wendell Hudson American History Award; he was also voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his peers and selected as a Boys State delegate by his teachers; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded individual, Mr. Bledsoe has been a valuable member of the basketball team, baseball team, football team, Latin Club, Beta Club, Science Club, and History Club; he has also been active in his community, serving as a DARE Role Model, assisting with youth basketball camps, participating in summer mission trips, and teaching Vacation Bible School; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Bledsoe's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bledsoe's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bledsoe, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Bledsoe's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Dickson County High School Valedictorian, Christopher Brady Bledsoe, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.